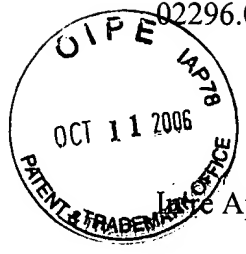


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
CHRISTINE NICOL, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/806,915)
Filed: November 13, 2001)
For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPY) Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
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October 6, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006 for three months, up to and including October 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 10/12/2006 TRESHAH 00000011 09806915 01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows.
Claim changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

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